

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the information includes an identifier of the second database to be synchronized.
3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the information includes a synchronization protocol to be used between the first and second data processing systems.
4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the information includes an identifier of the first database.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the application is informed of a synchronization result between the first and second databases.
7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the application is informed of a synchronization result if the synchronization result was requested in the command.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the command is a card application toolkit command.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for synchronizing, through a network, a first database that is stored in a mobile first data processing system ~~or in a security token coupled for communication with the mobile first data processing system,~~ and a second database stored in a second data processing system, the method comprising:

loading an application into a ~~the~~ security token coupled to the mobile first data processing system, the application being operable to request that the mobile first data processing system start a synchronization process of the first database with the second database according to a synchronization policy;

executing the loaded application in the security token;

receiving, by the application, messages or events that occur in the mobile first data processing system or in the network;

in response to the messages or events received and in accordance with the synchronization policy, concluding by the application, whether a synchronization of the first and second databases is needed, and

if a synchronization is needed, transmitting, by the application, a command to the mobile first data processing system that informs the mobile first data processing system that a new synchronization is requested, said command providing the mobile first data processing system

with information about synchronization parameters for use in synchronizing content of the first and second databases; and

initiating, by the mobile first data processing system, the synchronization process of the first and second databases in response to receiving the command.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the mobile first data processing equipment executes a program operable to receive all of the synchronization parameters and to start the synchronization process.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for synchronizing, through a network, a first database that is stored in a mobile first data processing system ~~or in a security token coupled for communication with the mobile first data processing system~~, and a second database stored in a second data processing system, the method comprising:

loading an application into a ~~the~~ security token coupled to the mobile first data processing system, the application being operable to request that the mobile first data processing system start a synchronization process of the first database with the second database according to a synchronization policy;

executing the loaded application in the security token;

receiving, by the application, messages or events that occur in the mobile first data processing system or in the network;

in response to the messages or events received and in accordance with the synchronization policy, concluding by the application, whether a synchronization of the first and second databases is needed, and

if a synchronization is needed, transmitting, by the application, a command to the mobile first data processing system that informs the mobile first data processing system that a new synchronization is requested, said command providing the mobile first data processing system with synchronization parameters for use in synchronizing content of the first and second databases; and

initiating, by the mobile first data processing system, the synchronization process of the first and second databases in response to receiving the command.